

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY EUR/EE:CWSCHMIDT:TL  
APPROVED BY EUR/EE:CWSCHMIDT  
-----108396 122145Z /70  
R 120343Z NOV 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, PROP, SCUL, SZ

SUBJECT: DEFACING OF MASARYK EXHIBIT AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE

REFERENCE: PRAGUE 3185

1. ON NOVEMBER 20 EUR/EE ACTING DIRECTOR FOLLOWED UP  
EMBASSY ACTION (REFTEL) BY RAISING THE MATTER WITH CZECHO-  
SLOVAK DCM KUKAN, POINTING OUT THAT DEPARTMENT WAS CON-  
CERNED BY THIS INCIDENT AND ASKING WHETHER EMBASSY HAD  
RECEIVED ANY WORD OF MFA'S INVESTIGATION. KUKAN SAID THEY  
WERE AWARE OF THE MATTER FROM A REPORT THEY HAD RECEIVED  
FROM PRAGUE, THAT THE EMBASSY TOO REGRETTE THE INCIDENT,  
BUT HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION TO REPORT AT THIS TIME.  
SUCH THINGS WERE UNFORTUNATE, KUKAN SAID, AND SHOULD NOT  
BE ALLOWED TO HAPPEN. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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